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Highly Skilled and Reliable Talent

With a population of 112,800, the U.S. Virgin Islands is known for its available, trainable and primarily English-speaking workforce. Due to the Territory's history of industrial and services experience, Virgin Islanders have expertise in a wide array of sectors, including:

- Financial and professional services
- Call centers and back office operations
- Knowledge based and e-commerce activities
- Shipping and port activities
- Marine
- Tourism and hotel development
- Real estate development
- Energy and renewables
- Rum distilling
- Advanced manufacturing

An Educated Workforce

In addition to local residents, [The University of the Virgin Islands](#) graduates more than 330 students each year from its associates, bachelors and masters programs.

The nationally accredited university also delivers graduates from its five schools and colleges: [Business Administration](#), [Education](#), [Liberal Arts & Social Sciences](#), [Nursing](#), and [Science & Mathematics](#). It is common for local USVI high school graduates to return to the islands after travelling to the mainland for post-secondary training and education.

To learn more about the educational offerings of the U.S. Virgin Islands, visit our [Education](#) page.

Securing and Training Your Workforce

Through the [U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Labor's](#) One Stop Centers, employers will find multiple resources for securing employees, including:

- Employee recruitment and screening
- Receiving and forwarding applicant resumes



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- Pre-screening and referral of qualified job seekers
- Tax credit information
- Labor market information
- Labor law compliance information
- Additional resources on issues that affect employers

The One Stop Centers also offer training programs for workforce applicants, including:

- Basic skills training (including GED preparation)
- Occupational skills training
- On-the-job training
- Customized training
- Combined workplace and classroom training
- Skills upgrading and retraining
- Entrepreneurial training
- Readiness training

Find contact and location details by visiting either [St. Croix One Stop Center](#) or [St. Thomas One Stop Center](#).

Resources:

[The Bureau of Economic Research](#)

[The Virgin Islands Department of Labor](#)

[University of the Virgin Islands Academic Programs](#)

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